

Cowtown

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**OIL, GAS & MINERAL LEASE**

PROD 88 (REV 5/93)

PAID-UP

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT is made effective the 27th day of July, 2010, between Erik T. Nickel, a single person, as Lessor (whether one or more), whose address is: 1543 Main Street, Napa, CA 94559 and **FINLEY PRODUCTION CO., L.P.**, as Lessee, whose address is P.O. BOX 2200, FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76113. All printed portions of this lease were prepared by Lessee, but all other provisions (including the completion of blank spaces) were prepared jointly by Lessor and Lessee.

1. **Description.** Lessor, in consideration of Ten Dollars and Other Valuable Consideration, (\$10.00 and OVC), in hand paid, of the royalties herein provided and the covenants herein contained, hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively to Lessee, for the purpose of exploring for, developing, producing and marketing oil and gas, along with all hydrocarbons and non hydrocarbon substances produced in association therewith including helium, carbon dioxide and other commercial gases as well as hydrocarbon gases (referred to herein as "covered minerals"), the following described land (the "leased premises") in Tarrant County, Texas to wit:

**For description of lands, see Exhibit "A", as attached hereto and made a part hereof.**

This lease also covers accretions and any small strips or parcels of land now or hereafter owned or claimed by Lessor which are contiguous or adjacent to the leased premises whether or not such parcels are known to exist by Lessor or Lessee, and for the aforementioned consideration, Lessor agrees to execute at Lessee's request any additional or supplemental instruments for a more complete or accurate description of the land so covered. For the purpose of determining the amount of any rentals and shut-in royalties hereunder, said land shall be deemed to comprise 0.117000 acres, whether it actually comprises more or less.

**Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, it is agreed and understood that Lessee, its successors or assigns, shall not enter upon nor use the leased premises for conducting surface operations of any kind whatsoever.**

2. **Term of Lease.** This lease shall be in force for a primary term of Five (5) years from the effective date hereof, and for as long thereafter as a covered mineral is produced in paying quantities from the leased premises or this lease is otherwise maintained in effect pursuant to the provisions hereof.

3. **Royalty.** Royalties on covered minerals produced and saved hereunder shall be paid by Lessee to Lessor as follows (a) For oil and other liquid hydrocarbons separated at Lessee's field separator facilities, the royalty shall be **Twenty Percent (20%)** of such production, to be delivered at Lessee's option to Lessor at the wellhead or to Lessor's credit at the oil purchaser's transportation facilities, provided that Lessee shall have the continuing right to purchase such production at the wellhead posted price then prevailing in the same field (or if there is no such price then prevailing in the same field, then in the nearest field in which there is such a prevailing price) for production of similar grade and gravity less a proportionate part of ad valorem taxes and production, severance, or other excise taxes, (b) for gas (including casinghead gas) and all other covered minerals, the royalty shall be **Twenty Percent (20%)** of the net proceeds realized by Lessee from the sale thereof, less a proportionate part of ad valorem taxes and production, severance, or other excise taxes, provided that Lessee shall have the continuing right to purchase such production at the prevailing wellhead market price for production of similar quality in the same field (or if there is no such price then prevailing in the same field, then in the nearest field in which there is such a prevailing price) less a proportionate part of ad valorem taxes and production, severance, or other excise taxes and (c) if during or after the primary term one or more wells on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith are capable of producing oil or gas or other substance covered hereby in paying quantities, but such well or wells are either shut-in or production therefrom is not being sold by Lessee for a period of 90 consecutive days, then Lessee may pay shut-in royalty of one dollar per acre of land then covered by this lease, such payment to be made to Lessor on or before the end of said 90-day period and thereafter on or before each anniversary of the end of said 90-day period while the well or wells are shut-in and it shall be considered that such well is producing in paying quantities for all purposes hereof during any period for which such shut-in royalty is tendered; provided that if this lease is otherwise being maintained by the payment of rentals or by operations, or if a well or wells on the leased premises is producing in paying quantities, no shut-in royalty shall be due until the end of the 90-day period next following the end of the rental period or the cessation of such operations or production, as the case may be. Lessee shall have free use of oil, gas, water, and other substances produced from said land, except water from Lessee's wells or ponds, for all operations hereunder, and Lessor's royalty shall be computed after deducting any so used.

4. **Operations.** If, after expiration of the primary term, Lessee drills a dry hole on the leased premises or if all production of covered minerals should permanently cease from any cause either voluntary or involuntary (and if this lease is not otherwise being maintained), this lease shall remain in effect if Lessee commences drilling, reworking or other operations on the leased premises within 90 days thereafter. If, at or after expiration of the primary term, this lease is not otherwise being maintained but Lessee is then engaged in drilling, reworking or other operations calculated to obtain or restore production from the leased premises, this lease shall remain in effect so long as such operations are conducted with no cessation of more than 90 consecutive days and, if such operations result in the production of a covered mineral, as long thereafter as there is production from the leased premises. After production has been established on the leased premises, Lessee shall drill such additional wells as a reasonably prudent operator would drill under the same or similar circumstances to (a) develop the leased premises as to formations then capable of producing in paying quantities on the leased premises or (b) protect the leased premises from uncompensated drainage by a well producing a covered mineral in paying quantities located within 330 feet of and draining the leased premises. There shall be no covenant to drill exploratory wells or any additional wells except as expressly provided herein.

5. **Pooling.** Lessee shall have the continuing and recurring right, but not the obligation, to pool all or any part of the leased premises or interest therein with any other lands, leases or interests, as to any or all depths or zones, and as to any or all covered minerals, either before or after the commencement of production, whenever Lessee deems it necessary or proper to do so in order to prudently explore, develop or operate the leased premises, whether or not similar pooling authority exists with respect to such other lands, leases or interests. A unit formed by such pooling for an oil well which is not a horizontal completion shall not exceed 80 acres plus a maximum acreage tolerance of 10% or a gas well shall not exceed 640 acres plus a maximum acreage tolerance of 10%; provided that larger units may be formed for an oil well or a gas well, whether or not horizontally completed, in order to conform to any well spacing or density pattern prescribed or permitted by any governmental authority having jurisdiction over such matters. For a well which is a horizontal completion with a single horizontal component, a unit shall not exceed 1000 acres, or a horizontal completion with dual opposing laterals shall not exceed 2000 acres, unless larger units are prescribed or permitted by any governmental authority having jurisdiction over such matters. The terms "oil well" and "gas well" shall have the meanings prescribed by applicable law or by regulations of the governmental authority which has jurisdiction over such matters. The term "horizontal completion" shall mean an oil well or a gas well in which the horizontal component of the gross completion interval exceeds 100 feet in length. Lessee may pool or combine land covered by this lease or any portions thereof, as above provided as to oil in any one or more strata and as to gas in any one or more strata. Units formed by pooling as to any stratum or strata need not conform in size or area with units formed as to any other stratum or strata, and oil units need not conform as to area with gas units. To exercise its pooling rights hereunder, Lessee shall file of record a written declaration describing the unit, and the effective date of pooling shall be the date of filing unless provided otherwise in such declaration. Lessee wholly at its option may exercise its authority to pool either before or after commencing operations for or completing an oil or gas well on lands lying within a unit may include, but is not required to include, lands or leases upon which a well producing or capable of producing oil or gas in paying quantities has theretofore been completed, or upon which operations have theretofore been commenced. Production, drilling or reworking operations anywhere on a unit which includes all or any part of the leased premises, regardless of whether such production was secured or such drilling or reworking operations were commenced before or after the execution of this lease or the instrument designating the pooled unit, shall be treated for all purposes (except the payment of royalties on production from the pooled unit) as if there were production, drilling or reworking operations on the leased premises and references herein to production from or operations on the leased premises shall be deemed to include production from or operations on any portion of such pooled unit; provided that if after creation of a pooled unit a well is drilled on land within the unit area (other than the leased premises) which well is not classified as the type of well for which the unit was created (oil, gas or other minerals as the case may be), such well shall be considered a dry hole for purposes of applying the additional drilling and reworking provisions hereof. If a gas well on a gas unit, which includes all or a portion of the leased premises is reclassified as an oil well, with respect to all lands which are included within the unit (other than the lands on which the well is located), the date of such reclassification shall be considered as the date of cessation of production for purposes of applying the provisions of this lease covering additional drilling and reworking. The production on which Lessor's royalty is calculated shall be that proportion of the total unit production which the net acreage covered by this lease and included in the unit bears to the total gross acreage in the unit, but only to the extent that such proportion of unit production is sold by Lessee. Pooling in one or more instances shall not exhaust Lessee's pooling rights hereunder, and Lessee shall, without the joinder of Lessor, have the recurring right but not the obligation to revise any unit formed hereunder by expansion or contraction or both, either before or after commencement of production, in order to conform to the well spacing or density pattern permitted by the governmental authority having jurisdiction, or to conform to an productive acreage determination made by such governmental authority, or court order, or when to do so would, in the judgement of Lessee, promote the conservation of covered minerals in and under and that may be produced from the leased premises. In making such a revision, Lessee shall file of record a written declaration describing the revised unit and the effective date of revision shall be the date of filing unless provided otherwise in such declaration. To the extent any portion of the leased premises is included in or excluded from the unit by virtue of such revision, the proportion of unit production on which royalties are payable hereunder shall thereafter be adjusted accordingly, and such adjustment shall be made effective as of the effective date of the revision. Lessee may at any time dissolve any unit formed hereunder by filing a

written declaration describing the unit, and the effective date of dissolution shall be the date of filing unless provided otherwise in such declaration. If this lease now or hereafter covers separate tracts, no pooling or unitization of royalty interests as between any such separate tracts is intended or shall be implied or result merely from the inclusion of such separate tracts within this lease but Lessee shall nevertheless have the right to pool or unitize as provided in this paragraph with consequent allocation of production as herein provided. As used herein the words "separate tract" mean any tract with royalty ownership differing, now or hereafter, either as to parties or amounts, from that as to any other part of the leased premises. Pooling hereafter shall not constitute a crossconveyance of interests.

6. **Ancillary Rights.** In exploring, developing, producing and marketing oil, gas and other substances covered hereby on the leased premises, in primary or enhanced recovery, Lessor hereby grants and conveys to Lessee the right of ingress and egress along with the right to conduct such operations on the leased premises as may be reasonably necessary for such purposes, including but not limited to geophysical operations, the drilling of wells, and the construction and use of roads, canals, pipelines, tanks, water wells, disposal wells, injection wells, pits, electric and telephone lines, power stations, and other facilities deemed necessary by Lessee to discover, produce, store, treat and transport production. In exploring, developing, producing or marketing from the leased premises, the ancillary rights granted herein shall apply (a) to the entire leased premises described in Paragraph 1 above, notwithstanding any partial release or other partial termination of this lease; and (b) to any other lands in which Lessor now or hereafter has authority to grant such rights in the vicinity of the leased premises. No surface location for a well shall be located less than 200 feet from any house or barn now on the leased premises or other lands used by Lessee hereunder without Lessor's consent, and Lessee shall pay for actual damage caused by its operations to buildings and other improvements now on the leased premises, or such other lands, and to commercial timber and growing crops thereon. Lessee shall have the right at any time to remove its fixtures, equipment and materials, including well casing, from the leased premises or such other lands during the term of this lease or within 180 days following the expiration thereof.

7. **Ownership Changes.** The interest of either Lessor or Lessee hereunder may be assigned, devised or otherwise transferred in whole or in part, by area or by depth or zone, and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall extend to their respective heirs, devisees, executors, successors and assigns. No change in Lessor's ownership shall have the effect of reducing the rights or enlarging the obligations of Lessee hereunder, and no change in ownership shall be binding on Lessee until 60 days after Lessee has been furnished the original or certified or duly authenticated copies of the documents establishing such change of ownership to the satisfaction of Lessee. In the event of the death of any person entitled to shut-in royalties hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalties to the credit of decedent or decedent's estate. If at any time two or more persons are entitled to shut-in royalties hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalties to such persons, either jointly or separately, in proportion to the interest which each owns. If Lessee transfers its interest hereunder in whole or in part, Lessee shall be relieved of all obligations thereafter arising with respect to the transferred interest, and failure of the transferee to satisfy such obligations with respect to the transferred interest shall not affect the rights of Lessee with respect to any interest not so transferred. If Lessee transfers a full or undivided interest in all or any portion of the area covered by this lease, the obligation to pay or tender shut-in royalties hereunder shall be divided between Lessee and the transferee in proportion to the net acreage interest in this lease then held by each.

8. **Warranty of Title.** Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend title to the interest conveyed to Lessee hereunder. Lessee, at its option, may pay or discharge any tax, mortgage or lien existing against the leased premises and, in the event that it does so, Lessee shall be subrogated to the rights of the party to whom payment is made and, in addition to its other rights, may reimburse itself out of any royalties or shut-in royalties otherwise payable to Lessor hereunder. If Lessor owns less than the full mineral estate in all or any part of the lease premises, payment of royalties and shut-in royalties hereunder shall be reduced proportionately to the amount that Lessor's interest in the leased premises bears to the entire mineral estate in the leased premises.

9. **Release of Lease.** Lessee may, at any time and from time to time, deliver to Lessor or file of record a written release of this lease as to a full or undivided interest in all or any portion of the leased premises or any depths or zones thereunder, and shall thereupon be relieved of all obligations thereafter arising with respect to the interest so released. If Lessee releases all or an undivided interest in less than all of the area covered hereby, Lessee's obligation to pay or tender shut-in royalties shall be proportionately reduced in accordance with the net acreage interest retained hereunder.

10. **Regulation and Delay.** Lessee's obligations under this lease, whether express or implied, shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of any governmental authority having jurisdiction including restrictions on the drilling and production of wells. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2 above, when drilling, reworking, production or other operations are prevented or delayed by such laws, rules, regulations or orders, or by inability to obtain necessary permits, equipment, services, material, water, electricity, fuel, access or easements, or by fire, flood, adverse weather conditions, war, sabotage, rebellion, insurrection, riot, strike or labor disputes, or by inability to obtain a satisfactory market for production or failure of purchasers or carriers to take or transport such production, or by any other cause not reasonably within Lessee's control (commonly referred to as "force majeure"), this lease shall not terminate because of such prevention or delay and, at Lessee's option, the period of such prevention or delay shall be added to the term hereof. Lessee shall not be liable for breach of any express or implied covenants of this lease when drilling, production or other operations are so prevented, delayed or interrupted.

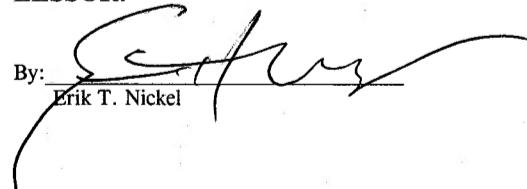
11. **Breach or Default.** An alleged breach or default by Lessee of any obligation hereunder or the failure of Lessee to satisfy any condition or limitation contained herein shall not work a forfeiture or termination of this lease nor cause a termination or revision of the estate created hereby nor be grounds for cancellation hereof in whole or in part, and no litigation shall be initiated by Lessor with respect to any alleged breach or default by Lessee hereunder, for a period of at least ninety (90) days after Lessor has given Lessee written notice fully describing the breach or default, and then only if Lessee fails to remedy or commence to remedy the breach or default within such period. In the event the matter is litigated and there is a final judicial determination that a breach or default has occurred, this lease shall not be forfeited or cancelled in whole or in part unless Lessee is given a reasonable time after said judicial determination to remedy the breach or default and Lessee fails to do so. Nothing in this instrument or in the relationship created hereby shall be construed to establish a fiduciary relationship, a relationship of trust or confidence or a principal - agent relationship between Lessor and Lessee for any purpose.

12. **Well Waiting to be Fraced:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this lease, at the option of Lessee, which may be exercised by Lessee giving notice to Lessor, a well which has been drilled and Lessee intends to frac shall be deemed a well capable of producing in paying quantities and the date such well is shut-in shall be when the drilling operations are completed.

13. **Off-site Operations:** As a result of land development in the vicinity of said land, governmental rules or ordinances regarding well sites, and/ or surface restrictions as may be set forth in this lease and/ or other leases in the vicinity, surface locations for well sites in the vicinity may be limited and Lessee may encounter difficulty securing surface location(s) for drilling, reworking or other operations. Therefore, since drilling, reworking or other operations are either restricted or not allowed on said land or other leases in the vicinity, it is agreed that any such operations conducted at a surface location off of said land or off of lands with which said land are pooled in accordance with this lease, provided that such operations are associated with a directional well for the purpose of drilling, reworking, producing or other operations under said land or lands pooled therewith, shall for purposes of this lease be deemed operations conducted on said land. Nothing contained in this paragraph is intended to modify any surface restrictions or pooling provisions or restrictions contained in this lease, except as expressly stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this lease is executed effective the date first written above, and upon execution shall be binding upon the signatory whether or not this lease has been executed by all parties named herein as Lessor.

LESSOR:

By:   
Erik T. Nickel

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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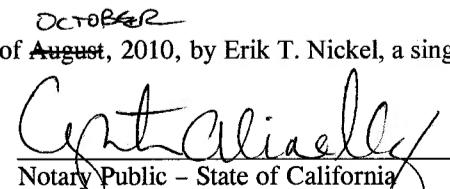
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This instrument was acknowledged before me this 27 day of August, 2010, by Erik T. Nickel, a single person.  
  
Cynthia Aline May  
Notary Public - California  
Napa County  
My Comm. Expires Mar 25, 2011

EXHIBIT 'A'

ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THAT CERTAIN OIL AND GAS LEASE  
DATED JULY 27, 2010 FROM ERIK T. NICKEL, A SINGLE PERSON, AS LESSOR,  
TO FINLEY PRODUCTION CO., L.P., AS LESSEE.

BEING 0.117000 acres of land, more or less, and being described in 1 TRACT as  
follows:

The East 42 feet and the West 191 feet of Block F, in the Samuels Unrecorded Addition  
to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, and being the tract of land described in  
Deed from Michael Francis Felber, dated May 29, 1997, recorded in Volume 12792,  
Page 19, Real Property Records, Tarrant County, Texas.

The 2010 Tarrant County Appraisal District Geo-Reference Number for the above  
described property is 37258-F-3-13.

Lessor:

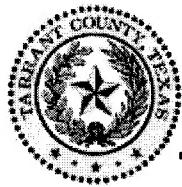
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